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Gleichen Canadian Legion Makes Fraternal Visit

Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion made their first fraternal call on Strathmore on Monday, November 8th, and the occasion was made a most interesting event. Over sixty men, with a splendid repast provided by the Entertainment Committee under the guidance of Comrade Patterson and McGregor. The speech making was confined to the toast list. After the customary toasts to fallen comrades and His Majesty made by the president, Comrade G. F. Kearns on being called upon to welcome the visitors, mentioned how pleased the Strathmore Branch was at having this first official visit, emphasized the virtues of comradeship, and looked forward to this call being the forerunner of many. Comrade Goodenough, president of the Gleichen Branch, responding, spoke of the honour he felt recalled the early days of the district and told some very humorous anecdotes of old times he had known.

The secretary of the Strathmore Local, on making the toast to "The Legion," drew attention to how well the organization had gone over, and dwelt on the fact that it was the duty of every member to forge it further ahead. Comrade Luman, Secretary of the Gleichen Branch, following up the theme in the response, stated that we had gone "over the top" at one time in the days of war, and it was up to the comrades to cooperate and do the same in days of peace. The work of the evening fell to Comrade Lewis, who rose to the occasion and delivered an inspiring address when called upon to propose the toast to "The British Empire." The Empire, he said, was one we could all feel justly proud of. Under the Legion we ceased to be a colonial organization and became part of the greatest soldier empire movement ever known. He laid stress on the need for pressing legislation to have Armistice Day kept on November 11th, making it known that he would never rest content until this was done—a remark which drew great applause.

Comrade Dunn in replying addressed to members to think and act in empire rather than colonial terms, and to stand under such conditions could the empire prosper.

The lighter side of the evening was made bright by the largest assemblage of talent that has ever graced the clubroom. Comrade J. French improved at the piano at every gathering while G. H. Patrick's Scotch songs are best described as a scream.

Comrades Lewis, Moss, and Bremner gave their best in a song line from Gleichen. Comrades Kearns, Thornehill, Swanson, and others doing their bit for No. 16.

The Choral Society had better look to their laurels for the community singing brought forth voices never heard before, which certainly took the least in volume; a motion to have the pictures taken from the walls before the next effort will be quite in order for they won't want to be out of the picture.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" on the departure of the visiting comrades at midnight did not break up the party; those remaining worked their experience of spirit in staging a stas square dance, music provided by Comrade Anderson and Bremner.

Comrade Tierney gave an unparalleled

led exhibition of the torchlight parade in a solo dance. It took the main hall to contain the others.

The successful evening is one of many planned, but this one will take some beating to excel, however the entertainment committee have made their motto "bigger and better" and have always exceeded expectations.

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

All Scouts and Wolf Cubs will attend the Memorial Service to be held in the Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday evening next. Full Scout or Cub uniform must be worn by those in possession of same, and the troop will meet in the Dining Room at 7.15 p.m. There will also be a rehearsal in the Hall on Saturday, and the time of this will be advised by Patrol leaders and the Old Wolf.

The Troop acknowledges with thanks the gift of scouting books and Wolf Cub pictures from Jan. Kuyk, a Rover Scout from Holland, who is now resident in Canada.

The troop also wish to thank the many donors of toys and clothing for the Herald Sunshine Fund.

SCHOOL COLUMN

Two fine Silver Cups have been purchased from Birks to be competed for at the forthcoming Spelling Tournament. It is hoped to have these on exhibit shortly.

At a recent meeting of the School Board, it was decided that, starting November 16th, the opening hour for school for the four junior rooms will be 9.30 a.m. Work in the two senior rooms will commence at 9 a.m. as usual.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schmidt, October 20th. Dr. Fleischer, of Standard, was in attendance.

The measles epidemic in town is under control. Most of the little folk had a stage. Keith McElroy and Bert Dyson, have gone hunting with A. W. Miller up west of Rocky Mountain House. Best wishes for a moose each.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar at the church on December 13th. Great success is being made.

Mrs. Lester Cox has returned from Calgary with her new daughter. Of course there's no other quite as nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bertness were Calgary visitors recently as was L. W. Comstock.

Keith Monro, Willie Gross, Dale Brunner and Henry Clark's family spent the holiday at their homes here.

Wilfred Hymas is spending his holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hymas.

Rev. Mr. Halstead spent the greater part of last week in Edmonton.

The Red Cross are getting on a dance here in the near future to raise money. It is hoped every one will attend for such a worthy cause.

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American Opinions Expressed about Western Canada

Last year a number of American editors of farm journals toured Western Canada. These men are expert observers, hence, their opinion, which has been published since their return home, must carry conviction to those who are considering moving to Canada.

Mr. Secor writes: "I realize that I have not seen Canada in two weeks, or covered half her territory. But I like the sample. My first impression is that our neighbor to the North has well laid the foundation of a great country. The prevailing spirit of co-operation has already eliminated many of the disadvantages of pioneering in a sparsely settled country. All Canada needs is population of the right kind. The resources are there."

"No one could ride through the Canadian mountains without being profoundly impressed with the beauty and the grandeur of the natural scenery. And have seen our own wheat country changed from grain to diversified farming, with good crops surrounded by trees. I could see the future of Canada as a more settled country. The two countries are similar."

Canada seems to be far-sighted in the matter of taxation and transportation, both of which are important especially for agriculture."

ALSON SECOR, Editor, Successful Farming

Mr. Alan P. Fisher hopes to again repeat the trip, and has vision of the future development. He says: "Western Canada is a great country, an unexplored country. The American, who for the first time makes the trip from Winnipeg to Vancouver and return, does not find so much difference from his own north west, but he realizes for the first time what a vast agricultural empire Canada is, the greater part of which seems the now has not yet touched. If I live to make the trip twenty or thirty years from now I shall expect to see the vacant lands occupied, the chief cities more than doubled in population, and greatly increased manufacturing. It is indeed a great country."

ALAN P. FISHER, Editorial Dept. Farm Life

DALEMEAD

Francis Bohem was visiting with some of her friends in Dalemead over the week end.

The Social Club held their first dance of the season last Friday evening with local talent at the piano.

Miss Jack Hawkins and son, Billy are visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Der Velde.

All the school teachers attended the teachers' convention in Calgary on Thursday and Friday last.

Goo. A. Katze was sentenced to ten days in jail for causing injury to J. E. Strouther, the Calgary bank messenger.

CHEADLE

Miss Dawson attended the teachers' convention in Calgary during the week end and also visited at her home.

Bill and Stanley Craig were home from school for the week end.

Sam Lundbeck and Lee Welshelmer left for the north Monday morning on a deer and moose hunt.

C. W. Barber shipped a car of cattle to Calgary on Tuesday.

The B. and G. gang of the C.P.R. are pulling down the water tank for removal to Langdon.

Threshing is completed in the district, and the crop has yielded very good, but the grades are poor.

and Baby Things, also Candy and Home Cooking will be for sale. Afternoon tea will be served from two to six p.m., and supper from six to eight p.m. Please keep the date in mind, and come and purchase your Christmas gifts.

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Climbing a Hill One Thousand Miles Long

Climbing a hill one thousand miles long is one of the tests which General Motors engineers believe no car can withstand unless it has rugged strength and stamina built into it to meet such continuous strain.

In effect, this is the test which the Chevrolet car is meeting at the General Motors extensive testing ground, 1125 acres in area.

A "towing dynamometer" is the machine used to duplicate the terrific drag encountered by an automobile motor in ascending steep hills. It is said to reproduce almost exactly the stress of an uphill climb.

The dynamometer is mounted on a chassis to be towed behind the Chevrolet car under-going the test. Weights on a scale beam control two huge brake drums exerting pressure on the drums through a set of gears. The scale can be set to reproduce a grade of almost any degree through pressure on the drums.

Today the prospective car owner does not have to play the role of an experimenter in trying out products of General Motors. Experienced engineers on the proving ground have every modern facility at their disposal to test all devices or methods suggested for the improvement of Chevrolet cars. Other American and foreign cars are also "put through the grind" there. Any changes contemplated for the Chevrolet are tested for months or years before final adoption.

DIED THURSDAY MORNING

On Thursday morning, when the news became current, of the death of Edmund, only son of W. G. Keyway, expressions of genuine sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Keyway in their bereavement, were most general.

The child, who was but nine years of age, had been ill about a week.

Dr. Griffin diagnosed the case as meningitis, and recognizing the seriousness, asked for a consultation with Mr. Merritt, a specialist of Calgary; but the combined skill of the two physicians proved without avail, and the little fellow passed away on Thursday morning.

At the public school deceased was a very bright and promising scholar, and very popular with his teachers and classmates.

The funeral will be conducted by Mr. C. W. Chas. and will take place on Saturday at St. Michaels and All Angels Church at 2 p.m., and the interment will take place in Strathmore cemetery.

MANY FARMS WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE

EDMONTON, Alta.—Marked improvement in the financial affairs of a good many Alberta farmers who have been in difficulties for some time past will be reported as a result of this year's crops and the assistance being rendered them under the provisions of government's debt adjustment scheme.

Z. McInroy, who is in charge of the administration of the act, says that a considerable number of debtors whose cases have been dealt with during the past year or two, will be able to clear themselves this fall and to make a fresh start, owing no debt to anybody.

Some of these debt adjustments have been made on a compromise basis, the creditors agreeing to settle with part payment. In a number of other cases, however, debtors are paying their full obligations, which they have been enabled to do with the proceeds of two or three good crops.

The operations of the adjustment scheme have extended to all parts of the province.

Alberta Government Will Operate Their Railways

In an official statement issued this week, Premier Brownlee of Alberta, announces that the Government will take over and operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway into the Peace River country, commencing November 11th. The operating agreement under which the C.P.R. has been operating the road expires on November 10th, under the three months' notice given by the Government last August.

The announcement is made at the same time that a traffic agreement has been signed by the Government with the Canadian National Railways, whereby the C.N.R. will handle all traffic from the E.D. and B.C. and for that line, under which agreement the present freight rates now enjoyed by the residents along the line will be continued. The agreement also provides for the use of the Canadian National Railway depot and terminals for the trains of both the E.D. and B.C. and the A. and G. W. line. John Callaghan, Deputy Minister of Railways, is named general manager of the road.

Under the new conditions, the Alberta Government is sole owner and operator of the E.D. and B.C. and is in a position at any time to enter negotiations for an outright sale of the line, or to decide to do so. The latest offer of the C.P.R. for a further lease of the line, made only this week, and which was \$80,000 better than previous offer, was rejected by the Government, which was opposed to tying up the line under any further agreement, preferring to remain in a position to be free to negotiate the sale of the line if thought desirable. The Premier states in his official announcement that the Government has confidence in the railway department's ability to operate the road at an operating profit.

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MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSES VIEWS REGARDING BRITAIN

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The Milwaukee Journal has done a good turn by telling the people of the United States what Britain has come to think. It has called attention to many things that have been forgotten or ignored. Among them, the paper goes on to say, is the fact that for perhaps a hundred years "we have based in perfect safety to carve out our economic fate, our destiny perhaps, whilst England kept all from among us. Interested natives, undoubtedly, for she was financing most of our industries, and her navy was seeing to it that no one else tampered with those investments. We could go on our way untrammelled, unhindered. We escape world problems and entanglements for we were next to the top in the shadow of a powerful friend. Our protection and safety costs us nothing. And think of it. All this domination and organization of world affairs is done by an island nation of fifty million whose mighty protection, we, a great, boastful nation of a hundred million accepted more or less gratefully.

And the Journal sapiently adds, "We shall not take this so easily as we do. Our problems so lightly if the British empire gradually loses its key position in the world." Mr. E. W. Fitzpatrick, a writer in the Stratford, Ill. News, comments on the Journal's

statement saying: "That's one thought. Another comes bounding along after, and perhaps its the English quarter of me that's talking now, for I can't help but joyously believe that in spite of gloomy deans, coal strikes, contemptuous provinces, the disengagement of some of her politicians and all the rest of the ills that assail the old girl, England will muddle through, as she has so often done before, and bobety sternly, her feathers somewhat disarranged, a bit groggy perhaps, but still on top and with a good chunk of the lure all those who were playing her had got top from each other. She is a staunch old critter, a good fighter, a good friend and the canniest of us all and a pokerplayer beyond compare!"

TO OUR READERS

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Readers in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news. We want to make the whole Bow Valley. Make the Standard and Your Home Paper.

Reddick Fouled Anderson At Memorial Hall

The largest crowd assembled for a boxing match was present last Saturday night to see the main attraction between Jack Reddick and Al Anderson.

When Jim Gunn, the Tex Richard of the Bow Valley, makes arrangements to entertain the fight fans, there is never a doubt in the mind that the attraction will be a good one.

The "wise birds", however, thought he had made an error in judgement when the announcement was made that he had matched Jack Reddick and Al Anderson, of Seattle, who was unknown in this district, and that Anderson would be "duck soup" for the Canadian fighter. We got champion, who was making his comeback to the arena after a holiday of about two years.

Anderson arrived in town on Thursday to complete his workout, and through his clever exhibition on training together with his quiet gentlemanly combat soon made a host of friends, who were convinced that the "Tory Scotch promoter", James Gunn, Esquire, was going to put the little Jack Reddick with the surprise of his young life, and when the bout came off, one of the best exhibitions ever given in the province by the light-heavy weights, was provided until the seventh round, when Reddick fouled Anderson by a blow to the jaw after referee Harry Scott had ordered the scrappers to "break."

Harry Scott, the referee, wishing to serve the spectators, did not disqualify Reddick immediately, preferring to have the bout proceed if possible, if Anderson were uninjured and willing to continue.

Reddick, however, had landed a humdinger and Anderson went to his line, later almost collapsing.

It was a most unfortunate ending to an excellent bout, and Reddick expressed his keen regret, claiming that the foul was unintentional, and most of the fans accepted his statement, believing that Reddick is too good a sport to try and avoid defeat by such means.

The only thing that happened that displeased the fans was the "big baby work" of one individual named Barney Doran, who had displeased the spectators in the semifinals with his objections, which, however, were overlooked.

The action in getting after Harry Scott for awarding the fight to Anderson, was heartily disapproved.

He attempted to settle the whole affair by a windjamming, but by threatening to get after the referee. A couple of words from Constable Tate finally convinced him that it was advisable to vanquish into oblivion.

If James Gunn wishes to have the game continue to be popular in Strathmore and the Bow Valley, he would be well advised to leave one Barney Doran off his visiting list in connection with future promotions.

The opening event was a clever exhibition by Haymaker Cleave and Barting Wright, which was awarded a draw.

The second bout was a well matched contest between Tunney Gardner and Knockout Moran, in which Moran showed much improvement over his appearance last spring, but not quite enough for Gardner, who was more experienced and expert, and was given the decision.

The semi final between Kwizak, of Drumheller vs. Kid Murphy, of Calgary, was a fast contest, in which the advantage was with Murphy, who severely punished the Drumheller boy, who was game, but outclassed.

This was the eighth round, but at the end of the fourth Kwizak decided that he had a sufficient for one evening.

The opening round of the night event was fast, but both Reddick and Anderson were cautious. In the second Anderson extended himself and had the best of it, and again in the third, in which he punished Reddick. In the fourth round Reddick exhibited a flash of his old time form and had much the best of Anderson. When the fifth round opened Anderson seemed to be full of confidence and was ready to take the fight seriously.

Anderson landed several times without receiving anything in return. Reddick apparently looking for an opportunity to take the fight seriously, but the round ended in Anderson's

favor. The seventh round, Anderson again forced the meet, while Reddick appeared to be tiring. Following a clinch, Harry Scott ordered the contestants to break, Anderson obeyed and was unguarded when Reddick landed a powerful drive on Anderson's jaw, and Anderson came within an ace of going to slumberland, and after waiting a few moments Scott awarded the decision to Anderson, which met with general endorsement, with the exception of Mr. Doran, and his opinion didn't amount to very much.

Kid Manning and Young Buxton gave a clever exhibition in which Manning might well be named "Manning, the Teaser".

OIL FROM COAL CONFERENCE MAY MEAN MUCH

MONTREAL—A development which is likely to prove of the greatest importance to Canada is that which is to be discussed at the International Conference on Bituminous Coal, in Pittsburgh on November 15th.

The chief subject of the meeting will be the manufacture of fuel oil from coal, an achievement which holds out the prospect of cheap and extensive utilization of a great deal of Nova Scotia coal which is unmarketable in its natural condition. The conversion of coal to oil is closely associated with the new device for pulverization of coal and the burning of the powder in a form almost equivalent to gas, in furnaces to which it is fed direct from the pulverizer under high pressure. This type of combustion has already been extensively adopted in large units in the Province of Quebec, such as pulp and paper mills, and has led to a corresponding substitute of Nova Scotia low-grade coal for the costly American fuel hitherto used.

Three Great Authorities. The conference, it is announced, will be attended by the three leading authorities on the manufacture of fuel oil from coal, who are Dr. Friedrich Bergius and Professor Franz Fischer of Germany, and General George Patart, of France.

Another element that is probably contributing to the interest among coal and oil chemists and engineers in America is the recent report of the Federal Oil Conservation Board that only six years' supply of petroleum remains in the proven sands of the United States. Thus, the announcement intimates the probability of a shortage of fuel supply has hit home to Americans. As a result of this report and because of the possibility that America may soon share with Europe the problem of producing fuel oil artificially, the Carnegie Coal Conference is being hailed as a timely event that may go far towards uncovering solutions to the waning fuel supply problem.

Various Processes

Dr. Bergius is best known as the inventor of the Bergin method of the production of oil from coal. Professor Fischer is Director of the Institute of Coal Research at Mulheim-Ruhr, and General Patart who was in charge of the manufacture of explosives during the war, is the inventor of a process for making methyl alcohol from coal.

The methods produced by Fischer and Bergius are very different. Neither produces oil as a by-product. Each utilizes a completely different, complex, original matter. Fischer reduces coal to a gaseous form and then by means of a catalyst liquefies the gas under high pressure. Bergius, on the other hand, is able to produce methanol which seems to possess all the qualities of wood alcohol; synthetic, which is equivalent to high grade gasoline; and recently, he has manufactured a substitute for benzene. Bergius reduces the coal to a paste and at a very high temperature and at high pressure combines it with hydrogen. The resulting fluid has all the properties of crude petroleum and must be treated before it can be used as gasoline and the other products of crude oil.

A New Wood Alcohol. "The French scientist, General Patart, has also done important work in the liquefaction of coal along with the other two processes," says Fischer. In fact it has been claimed

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that the methods are so similar that the question of priority has been the subject for some discussion. The French scientist secures a substitute for wood alcohol. His process is being utilized commercially, and the right to use it in this country has been secured by one of the great American chemical companies. Fischer's process is controlled by a great German company, and large quantities of methanol have been shipped to this country from Germany, so much in fact as to menace the wood alcohol industry.

Exhaustion of Oil Supply

"There has been so much talk of the exhaustion in the near future of our oil supply that this question is one of extraordinary importance even to the private citizen, whose only interest in oil comes from the fact that he owns an automobile or has an oil heater in his house. Furthermore, the man in the street or even the engineer has such a hazy idea of how substitutes from petroleum are to be secured that I hope our Carnegie conference will do a public service in clearing up misconceptions of this subject, and in pointing the way for further research."

The program for the meeting, it is announced, will include the discussion of the manufacture of sub-

stitutes for gasoline from coal, complete gasification of coal, high temperature distillation, coal tar products, smokeless fuel, fertilizers, etc. Emphatic announcement is made that questions in connection with the mining of coal, the economies of coal, labor problems, and engineering problems will not be discussed. The conference, President Fischer points out, will be concerned chiefly with the best methods of the utilization of coal and with the discussion of new ways of employing coal.

MANITOBA HEMP CROP TURNED OUT SATISFACTORY

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—A good deal of hemp has already been cut and binders are working again in this district. They will continue cutting after freeze-up. The crop is turning out well with a limited supply already on hand at the plant of the Manitoba Hemp Company. Most of the hemp of this region will test 30 to 35 percent fibre—Farmers' contract price per ton was based on 25 percent fibre. The high yield is sure to encourage the growers.

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CANADIAN TELEGRAPH

EXPENDITURE EXCEEDS ELEVEN MILLION

Ottawa, Ontario—Canada's telephone bill was \$11,520,223 in 1925, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. A total of 11,456,884 telephone calls were transmitted during the year, or more than one for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Messages received from the United States numbered 2,747,224. Cablegrams despatched to England and continental Europe totalled 824,036, while those received in return amounted to 5,179,829.

SEVENTY-TWO BUSHELS PER ACRE YIELD

Lethbridge, Alberta—Ready Made Irrigated District has surely broken all wheat records with a yield of 72 bushels of a Turkey Red winter wheat to the acre on a 37 acre field. This unusual feat was achieved on the farm of Armour and Brimble.

The Advantages Presented of Tractor Farming

The following article was published in the Farm Implement News, of Chicago, and presents some very convincing arguments in favor of tractor farming:

Modern labor conditions, with the scarcity of farm labor, have led to the substitution of mechanical power for hand labor. Larger machines have done their share to reduce the amount of farm labor necessary, and the tractor is the natural answer to the problem of future labor problems.

The tractor, with its great economy and its adaptability to all kinds of farm work, is helping the farmers of the United States keep the balance on the profit side of the ledger.

With the present comparative low price which the farmer receives for his product, he must lower his cost of production enough to swing from the loss to the profit side of the ledger. The only way that he can do this is to increase the amount of power used in farm production.

Every neighborhood has a progressive farmer who farms his 350 acres with the same amount or even less equipment than his inefficient neighbor who keeps two hired men and a pasture full of horses on his 200 acre farm. It does not take a mathematician to tell which farmer makes the money.

The problem of earning a "Comfortable living and 10 per cent" is that of doing more work with the same amount or even less labor than formerly. What is the answer to this problem? Successful solutions are to be seen in every farming community in agricultural America, and the answer is cheaper power in the form of the modern farm tractor.

W. E. Grimes, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State Agricultural College says: "More efficient production of farm products rather than legislation is the most effective means of improving the income of the farmer." The most efficient production is that which requires the minimum number of hours labor. This most efficient production can be attained in practically every case only by the use of the tractor. The tractor enables the farmer to operate more and larger machines without the necessity of hiring extra help.

The tractor enables the farmer to farm his ground in such a way as to get the maximum return. Using horses, the farmer cannot plow his ground properly because of the lack of sufficient power. Very little of the ground that is plowed by horse power is plowed deep enough to insure the maximum crop yield. Prof. W. W. Barr, head of the Department of Agronomy at the University of Nebraska, says: "Farmers generally have not plowed as deep as they should have plowed. On the lighter soils adapted to the growing of small grains, and under dry conditions we recommend plowing to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. On the average I would say that fall plowing is not done as early as it should be. The earlier seeded preparations usually give the higher yields."

The tractor with a power take-off is rapidly coming to be recognized as the most efficient and economical way of using the grain binder and corn picker with the tractor. It enables the tractor to be used on ground that is wet, causing the drivers to slip if the binder is run from the bull wheel. With a power take-off the tractor does not have to furnish power to operate the machinery through the drawbar.

Next to the self-binder the tractor has proven to be the biggest labor saver that the world has yet seen.

The self-binder saved the world from starvation, the tractor will keep the world from going hungry in the future. It has taken the place of 16,000,000 agricultural workers in the last fifteen years and has increased production at the same time.

The tractor, with its adaptability to work of many different kinds is cheaper than horse labor. Even if horse power was as cheap as tractor power, the many advantages of the latter, such as increased farming capacity, less work, more power, less labor, and better work would throw the advantages to the tractor. But figures show that the tractor, when properly used, is cheaper to operate than horse power.

Added to the cheaper cost of tractor power is the fact that the tractor acts free the land necessary to raise the feed for the horses. The land set free can be used to raise more crops or increase in the production of more live stock, a very positive way to increase the farm income. Two milk cows can be kept on the land that was necessary to feed one work horse. Time and money. The truth of this saying is proven time and time again on the farm. In every community there is some farmer who always has his work done on time and a result, raises the best crop. N. E. times out of ten this farmer uses a tractor. Why? The tractor enables him to do more work in the same time, by using more implements and by working longer hours in the field.

Duplication of work is cut to a minimum when a tractor is used. If the spring is late it is very important that the crop be put in as soon as the fields are in condition to work. The man with a suitable tractor is able to put his crop in in half of the time that his neighbor can with his horse. These few days in the spring often means the difference between a good crop and a crop failure. In harvesting time, it is said that the farmer who has the grain is dead ripe, the progressive farmer with his tractor is able to cut his grain before it begins to shatter and rot.

In the spring work has to be done at the proper time in order to leave the ground in the best condition. Spring plowing should be done early and sown the same day that it is plowed in order to prevent the ground from drying in big clods. This can be done easily and quickly by using a tractor than with horses. In fact, it can all be done in one operation. The tractor enables the farmer to raise more crops and still further at low more of the crop raised to be sold or fed. The land that was used before to feed the horse and cow is set free to raise grain for sale or stock feed. Every horse less on the farm means that two cows can be kept on the same land. At present prices of dairy products this is an advantage not to be overlooked.

The tractor is especially well suited to the farmer who does not keep all of his eggs in one basket" but who follows the plan of diversified farming. The raising of cattle, hogs and sheep insures the farmer a source of income, no matter what the season or markets may be.

The tractor is especially adaptable to the scheme of crop rotation, thus keeping the land in a high state of fertility. Although less horses are kept, the increase in other animals usually raised helps maintain the fertility of the land.

The tractor is doing what machinery has done in every line of work—lightening the labor of work, increasing the profits and making them more sure. With a modern tractor in his fields, the farmer will strive to make the rest of his equipment complete favorably with that thing of strength and rugged beauty that tills his fields. He will develop a pride that will not let him stop until his house, his barns, his fences and fields are a shining example of progressiveness and ability. With his load of labor lightened by the tractor, he will have time to enjoy the things that really make life interesting and worth living.

CANADIAN POPULATION HAS INCREASED SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT

The population of Canada, is now estimated at 9,362,200; in 1901 it was 5,371,000. Thus the gain in twenty-five years has been seventy-five per cent. In the first decade of the century the increase was thirty-four per cent, the fastest rate of growth of any country, that of Europe being but twelve per cent, that of the United States but twenty-two per cent. On top of this, in the second decade, the rate was again the fastest—twenty-two per cent—as compared with Europe's one per cent, and the United States' fifteen per cent.

DALEMEAD

PILOT LIGHT JOTTINGS

The following line of news and notes were rounded up, and are now being broadcasted so that you might get an idea, just what is going on in J.U.P.A. circles, and within the ranks of the Pilot Light District Association.

Saturday, November 20th, has been the date set when the Juniors will hold their next district meet. The convention will be held in the Dalemead Community Hall, and will open at 10:30 sharp. It should be an all day affair, and know one another, and then come out a hundred per cent strong.

One of the finest features of the last convention, was the very commendable spirit displayed by everyone present. The district convention idea is one of the best—that which members may claim with one another, discuss Junior U.P.A. matters with the next fellow, and know one another, and their organization better for it. Let us continue with the work we have commenced.

If the Sunrise Juniors whose string of pearls unstrung on the sidewalks of Sixthmore last July has the name accident, or any other lady for that matter they will find a squad of girls waiting to go pearl fishing with them.

News comes from the Ardene local that they are coming over, all of them, Good for the Ardene Juniors.

There will be lots of community singing, so begin tuning up your vocal machinery now, and get it in good working order.

A convention program will appear in the next issue of the Strathmore Standard.

John and Charlie Hornstra made a round of the locals last Sunday, and find them all ready to go.

The District Convention is primarily a J.U.P.A. event, put on by the locals within the Pilot Light District Association, but a great deal of its value would be lost, were we to forget that it is a league for young people as well. For the aim of the U.P.A. is to develop closer unity between groups. Thus all those interested in young people's work come. Your cooperation will be cordially accepted. There will be good speakers, sports, and singing. Something that will help you all in your winter's activities.

Let's all be boosters. The associations officers can't do it all. Do your share—it will be worth the while.

CANADA'S PROGRESS IN DAIRYING

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CHURCH BULLETIN

Sunday, November 14th, 1926

On the topic, "How Men Have Found God," there will be a study at Namaka at 11 o'clock. The Church School will meet in classes after.

At Cheadle the Combined Service will commence at 2:30, and there will be a short sermon on "What We Can Learn From Amos."

The Strathmore Church School will meet at 11 a.m. as usual, but there will be no service at public worship in the hall, at 7:30 Sunday evening.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton Place 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

NAMAKA

Mr. McDonald of Calgary has been employed during the week (using piano and expects to be back later to finish the job.

A Number of shooters were down in Calgary for the holiday and report never having seen so many ducks before, several fell pray to their good marksmanship; plenty of geese but hard to get.

The turkey supper held last week under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was well attended and the Aid benefited by about \$45.00 after defraying expenses. The ladies desire to thank all those who in any way helped make the evening a success.

Mr. James Laurie has accepted a position with the Pool Office in Calgary.

The L.O.O.F. are considering a dance for the 19th, watch for posters explaining final arrangements.

LOCAL NOTINGS

Chas. S. Mills, special representative of the Great West Life Assurance, was in town this week, and is delighted with the business he is securing throughout the district.

Hon. Charles Stewart, who was elected by acclamation in Edmonton last week was tendered a banquet on Thursday evening.

Rev. Governor Egbert officially opened the Salvation Army Home for old men at Gleichen last week. This house has been established in the building which was erected by the Provincial Government for a School of Agriculture.

The oil fields are extending, and the latest location selected is a mile and a half from Gleichen. It is not known whether Strathmore Oil Ltd. have filed in the new field or not, but will be guided solely by the decision of their consulting geologist.

D. M. Laidie is quite a devotee to the picture films since manager Hirtle opened the new theatre. Laidie remarks that these seats in the gallery are so restful after a hard day's grind at the bank, and "Daddy" McKay adds that the company is so congenial, and Jim Weir adds that Don is an expert.

Harry Miner is a very popular member of the Town Council, and though exceedingly quiet in public places, he likes to drop in upon his neighbors for a little chat. When he called at one of his favorite places a few night ago, he was much upset to find a sign at the door with the words "DETROU," and since that he has been turning the matter over very seriously, endeavoring to decide whether those words were a suggestion or a command.

Mr. F. Holmes, of Claresholm, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Holmes, who is an old time resident, has a very soft spot in his heart for Strathmore. He tells a very good story of two of his friends, who were brothers. One of them, who had been in the military, had been exiled to a little too much for his own good and finally landed in the hands of the police. He was broke and sent for his brother, who came for the trial, at which the delinquent was penalized \$5. He not only paid the fine but left another \$5 on deposit, remarking as he made the deposit: "Oh, Bill will want to repeat."

The first service in recent years for the Laidies of the Strathmore was conducted on Saturday afternoon at Hirtle's Theatre by the Rev. W. H. Lukes, of Calgary. The pastor began with instruction of the children. The regular service followed, in which the pastor, his sermon on "Cor. 5, 12-13" stating that his messages would not be moderate or sensational. At Mr. A. E. Hildahl was appointed treasurer on ten, when arrangements were made to conduct the services every Saturday, weather conditions permitting.

On Wednesday night about 1:20 o'clock, one of the guests at the King Edward Hotel sounded the fire alarm arousing all the guests. It was soon discovered that a fire had started in the kitchen of the Grill. Frank Miller and one of the staff by making prompt use of the "Fire Fighting" skill, together with a little diploma" soon had the conflagration under control. So that when the Fire Engine arrived the work was almost completed. The "night shift brigade" was most interesting, and Jack Allen gave a very short demonstration of the fire hose work to the Town Park, where he completed his shift. The cause of the fire cannot be located, but has the appearance of being of incendiary origin.

It was very lucky that the photo was discovered before making much progress, and the damage done was very little.

The girls of the Golden Key Club entertained a number of their friends on Halloween at the home of Mrs. Short. The decorations of pumpkins, etc., and the yellow lighting by the golden harvest moon made a fanciful setting for ghosts and witches. Dozens of apple baskets across the room, the bobbing for apples in a tub of water; the fortune telling were all sources of amusement. Taffy apples, a stock made by Agnes Frederic, a taffy-pot, a nut scramble, and a few games completed the evening's entertainment.

Miss Frieda Schmidt, accompanied by Elva Schumann spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumann and family visited with friends at Dalemead last Friday.

H. C. Farthing, of Stanzard, and H. A. Hodder, of Cochrane formed a goose hunting party on Tuesday, which was a pleasant event even though it was non-productive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson and Mrs. W. D. McLean, of Calgary, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

An important real estate deal was completed this week when Mr. Jos. Van Tighem completed the purchase from Mr. W. A. Laycraft of the home occupied by Mr. Barber and Mr. Craddock.

Rev. Chaplain Muncester, Provincial Chaplain of the Canadian Legion, will conduct the memorial service in Memorial Hall next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. T. W. Moore presented Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrison with a son on November 1st. Just in time to be on the job for Thanksgiving. Phil's friends are extending congratulations.

The address by Dr. Giffen on "Emergencies and Slight Aliments" converted into place on Friday of this week, has been postponed until further notice.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, at Hirtle's Theatre. Religious instruction of the children begins at 3:45 p.m. Parents are invited to send their children regularly. Classes will be arranged for children from five to fifteen years.

The service will begin at 4:45. On Saturday, November 13th a special baptismal service will be held when a number of children will be baptized.

Parents are welcome to attend the children's instruction.

The services will be conducted at the same time and place every Saturday, unless other arrangements are made by Rev. Lukes.

Rev. W. H. LUKES, Calgary, Minister

CURLING CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Strathmore Curling Club was held in the Memorial Hall, on Friday evening the 5th instant.

The retiring president, Mr. A. D. Shrimpton, reported on improvements carried out during the summer months, which included painting, leveling, spreading, sanding, replacing expansion joints, and banking the outside of the rink, which should, with the betterments decided upon at the meeting, such as lining the south wall to provide an apron, ensure good ice, whenever it is humanly possible to obtain it. This, together with the fact that the dues have been reduced from twelve to ten dollars, will no doubt cause the membership rate to be filled up rapidly. All curlers

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

At the Devotional Meeting of the U.C.S. last week, there was a fine attendance of nearly thirty. The president, Jas. Weir, occupied the chair and opened the meeting, with Miss Garrett at the organ. An address was given by the Minister on "The Place of Music in Worship." A capable treatment of "Canons By Which We May Judge Good Music" was given by Miss Garrett, and W. B. Gardner spoke well on "How Shall We Use Music in Our Church?" This followed a business period, and the meeting closed at 8:30 to meet the Citizenship Open Forum for next week with the subject, "How Shall the Christian Deal With War?" The subject to be introduced by Miss Shiori.

The Trail Rangers at Namaka, Cheadle, and Strathmore are now engaged in the Share-Selling Campaign for the support of the Boys' Work in Alberta. Those who believe in Christian Education for boys are respectfully invited to help, if they can, for only in this way are our Secretaries, Offices, Literature, Camps, and General C.S.E.T. Programme supported. This movement receives no government aid.

It is a matter for thanksgiving to all that Mrs. J. L. McLean is reported to be improving much, if not yet out of danger. Also that Mr. E. C. Watts is able to be up again.

who have moved into town and wish to become members of the rural gale, are cordially invited to become members, when the annual membership drive gets under way, within the next few weeks. After the business session, a very enjoyable social was held.

The membership fee for ladies was set at three dollars, and it was decided to allot them three afternoons per week excepting Saturdays, and one sheet from seven to nine on Saturday evenings unless the fee is raised for the purpose of entertaining visiting curlers, of which they are to be given not less than twenty-four hours notice.

The following officers were elected: President, E. N. Ridley; Vice-President, G. H. Jones; Executive, R. E. Gray; A. D. Shrimpton; Leslie West; T. E. Wright; A. A. Moore and A. Gray Sr.; Secretary-Treasurer, G. H. Quinn.

COMING EVENTS

Carleton Ladies Aid will hold their bazaar on Friday, November 19. Keep this date in mind.

The regular meeting of the United Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement on Thursday, November 11, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Shrimpton will be the hostess.

A lecture under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross "Emergencies and Slight Aliments" will be given by Dr. Giffen on Friday, November 12th, at 2:30 p.m., in the basement of the United Church. Everybody welcome.

November 18, "The Minister's Bride" by Strathmore Dramatic Club in the Memorial Hall.

The Ladies Aid of Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, November 12th, in Shrimpton's old store. 10:31 a.m.

The Strathmore Dramatic Society are working overtime, rehearsing the four-act play, "The Minister's Bride," to be presented in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, November 18. If you can't laugh, stay at home.

Memorial Service, Memorial Hall, Sunday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.

Hirtle's Theatre is preparing for Friday and Saturday night will be "That's My Baby," which is an uproarious farce, and on Tuesday, November 16th, they have secured "The Lady of the Harem." Regular prices.

Junior U.F.A. District Convention in Dalgard on Saturday, November 20th. Come and spend the day with the Juniors in session.

Carleton Ladies Aid Bazaar Friday, November 19th. Everything for Xmas Gifts.

The next meeting of the Service-Bureau District Association will be held in the schoolhouse at Tule on Saturday, November 20th, at 10 a.m. The speakers will include Mr. Wm. Irvine, M.P., of Westsaskin. All locals are urged to send full delegation, as this will be the annual meeting and election of officers. Ladies are kindly asked to bring refreshments as usual.

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HEARD ON THE STREET

Some time ago, when Harold Smith of Carleton Place, was a young man he made a practice of spending his vacation with a farmer friend. One day in a moment of weakness he offered to do a little work. Before doing so he placed his coat and vest on a fence in the barn yard.

A very promising Holstein calf took quite a fancy to the vest and climbed up the fence in which he placed it. He pried the watch very highly as it was the only prize he ever won at school.

Last week the Holstein, which had long since developed into a mature milk cow, was sold to a butcher.

The animal was slaughtered and the watch was found located in such a position between the lungs of the animal that the respiration had kept the steam winder wound up, and the watch only lost four minutes in all these years. Smith vouches for the accuracy of the story, but without his endorsement many might be inclined to be skeptical, but he maintains that he has the watch to prove his statement.

"What I want," shouted the orator, "is reform! I want reform. I want drink reform. I want marriage reform. I want, I want—"

"Was you want?" came a voice from the crowd, "is chloroform."

A man entered Revell Red's shop and handed Wilfred Gardner a small packet containing a white powder.

"Do you mind telling me what this is?" he said. "I think it's sugar. Please taste it and give me your opinion."

Wilfred touched it with his tongue and said: "It certainly isn't sugar!"

"Then my wife must be right," the customer added. "She bought it for rat poison."

Bill Tierney: "After my death the world will realize what I have done."

Percy Pariah: "Well, don't worry about it. You'll be out of harm's way then."

Jim Swanson: "Do you serve fish here?"

Willie Woo: "Certainly, we cater to everyone."

Your dog license expired some time ago, write the license department.

So did the dog, replied Bob Anderson.

Salesman: "No, you can't fool me. Do you think I've been riding in sleepers all my life for nothing?"

Aunt Perry: "I would be surprised."

An old kirk elder, on reaching home, appeared very disconsolate, and his wife asked what was wrong.

"Oh," he replied, "I've felt a bee."

"Well," she remarked, "that needs bother you. You've felt a bee many a time."

"Aye," he said, "but I've been found out this time."

Passenger: "What makes this train so slow?"

Train man: "If you don't like it get off and walk."

"I would, only I'm not expected in until the train arrives."

Lecturer (specialist on child training): "In the upbringing of children the golden rule should be applied."

Voice in audience: "I use a plain wooden one on mine and it works just as well."

Stranger: "Pardon, sir, but could you tell me where I could get a drink?"

Jack Allen: "Mister, I'm only an electric light official. You're the third man this morning who has mistaken me for a policeman."

Jim Swanson thinks a neighbor is one who sells a garage to a person who has just bought a chance on an automobile.

Joan Gloux had a friend named Bill; Bill thought his gas was getting low; He struck a match; the tank lit in the air. Three miles on a pint is pretty fair.

Mysteries of the Night: Out on the silliness of the night a sharp report rang, followed quickly by another and still another and then more. What do you think it was?—Just a Carletoned sheik and his Sheba saying good-night.

Frank Miller complained that he had splinter in his finger that was very painful.

Shorty: "You should have more sense than to scratch your head."

Bob Anderson remarks that groans are peculiar chaps. They don't get mad if you kiss the bride, unless it happens some time before the ceremony.

Tony Grogan, the stately old gentleman who peddles refreshments for a pastime, has quite a philosophical mind when in repose. When in town last week he was thinking about the modern youths, and warns them all against elopements. 65% of which, he claims the records will prove wind up in divorce, or at least separations.

He offers young men the following suggestions as being timely:

Do not trifle with hearts or someone may step on yours.

Do not marry for beauty. Ofttimes a little patch covers an old model.

Do not court a "gimmie" for your birthstone may be a grindstone.

Do not buy her all the candy now. Life will wait sweetening later.

Do not marry young. Puffy love sometimes leads to a dog's life.

Do not forget married life is a part-nership, not a battleship.

Jim Weir says he knew an automobile which held out her hand to signal for a left turn, and when she reached the intersection she made a left turn.

Fred Nye (excitedly): "Hello! Hello! I want to speak to my wife." Operator: "Number, please."

Fred Nye (indignantly): "Number? Ain't got one."

"Did any of your ancestors do things to cause posterity to remember them?" asked the Calgary lady.

"I reckon they did," replied Bill Tierney. "My grandfather put mort-gages on his Annapolis farm that ain't paid off yet."

Dear Old Lady: "How do you like school, my little man?"

Little Man: "I like it closed, lady."

Mr. Rellinger: "This vacuum flask will keep things hot for you indefinitely. I can very highly recommend it."

Customer: "No, thanks, I married something like that."

Teacher: "I take pleasure in giving you 81 in mathematics."

Student: "Make it 100, sir, and thoroughly enjoy yourself."

Aggie: "While your asking papa for my hand I'll play something lively on the piano."

Billy: "I'd rather you didn't dear. You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music."

A Maiden's Prayer: "O Lord, make him be tall and handsome. May he have money and cars galore. May he dance divinely and love me better than life. And, may I divorce him easily and find another."

Jim Swanson: "Married yet, dear?"

Joan: "No, but I'm engaged and that's as good as married."

Jim Swanson: "It's better, if you only knew it."

It is an age of progress, and Tony Grogan says the husband of today now has a new way of getting into trouble. It is by cutting his wife while shaving the back of her neck.

"When does a baby begin to think?" asked a writer.

"Well, most of them begin to think you ought to walk like them when they are a week old."

She: "I won't even consider marry-ing you. You are the most stupid, idiotic, asinine creature on earth. You are repulsive, abhorrent and miserable. I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I hate you; you are despicable."

He: "Do I understand that you are rejecting my proposition?"

Bill Tierney says you are old-times if you can remember when the girls used to ask each other: "Does my petticoat show?"

Shorty (addressing the guests): "Get up! Get up! The hotel's afire!"

Jack Taylor: "Right, lad, but it I do, mind ye, I'll no pay for this bed."

Grandmother: "How did you like that jar of marmalade I sent you?"

Grandson: "Why, was that marmalade I've been using it to stick sticks in my album."

He: "People are saying you married me because I had money."

She: "Nothing of the sort! The reason was that I had no money myself."

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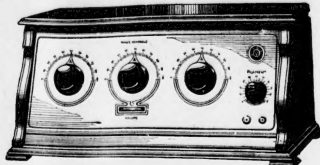
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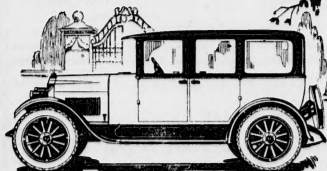
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FARMERS' WIVES

**REQUIRE A
LOCAL RESTROOM**

Last February the Standard published an article suggesting that a rest room for farm ladies and children was very badly needed in Strathmore, and that it would be profitable business to provide such a place.

While the suggestion has not been adopted, and actually condemned by only a few, it seems that but little progress has been made.

The Municipality of Bow Valley have offered to make a grant of \$50 towards sanitary conveniences, but the Standard cannot see that a capital investment of this amount, which represents an annual contribution of about three dollars would be of much assistance.

The Strathmore Council offered to erect sanitary conveniences in the park if Bow Valley would make an annual contribution for regular maintenance and care.

While public sanitary accommodation is no doubt very convenient for transient people, they do not in any measure make up the lack of a Rest Room for the farm ladies and their children.

When a farmer's wife comes to town and makes her purchases at the stores, which, on the average, will not occupy but a very limited time, she has no place where she can go, and rest, and meet her friends and acquaintances.

The merchants are only too glad to have them remain in the store, but the fact remains that when they have completed their purchases, they do not tarry long.

If a Rest Room were provided, together with sanitary conveniences, and a few papers and magazines added, the farmer's wife would not find the time dragging when friend husband was delayed a little while he settled matters of state down at the barber shop, garage, or hotel.

The farm women would have an opportunity of meeting their friends in congenial surroundings, that would carry with it all the attractions of an old time "gossiping bee".

Many farm women feel that the town is organized for men, hence the tendency to remain at home, and do their purchasing by mail.

Times have changed since the farmers' wife supplied her household demands by trading butter, eggs, etc., for her requirements.

Merchants spend hours and hours planning to make conditions for trading attractive, in order that the trading business may be retained at home, but this particular feature of providing accommodation for Rest is practically neglected.

Some advance the argument that even cities like Calgary make no effort to meet such conditions, but they overlook the fact that the private enterprise of the Departmental stores furnish such accommodation, and it might be added, that the reason these firms do so is because it PAYS in good cold simonens.

No one would suggest for a moment that there is any sentiment about a Departmental Store.

The suggestion is not made that such a service should be supplied by any one firm, but the Standard does maintain that the service should be supplied in order to make Strathmore a trading point in which the farmers' wives will want to do business.

Would it not be possible to secure a suitable building, the rental of which could be provided jointly by the Town Council and the Bow Valley Municipality, with the care and maintenance provided by the Women's Institute.

The Standard is quite convinced that if this organization would take hold of this matter, that it would be handled to the satisfaction and service of all concerned.

Let the Women's Institute take hold

of this work and solve a problem that has baffled our municipal legislators, and show them that they are "mere men".

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SHOULD BE
AT HOME**

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The town in which you do your trading is only as good as you help to make it, and you never can bring it up to an ideal condition by sending your dollars away to help build up another community through which you are unable to receive any benefits.

If you give the matter due consideration, there can be no other conclusion than that by sending your money away, that indirectly you are really building up a greater handicap for yourself than you are for the merchant.

Everyone should be loyal to their own town. Start this year by making your Xmas purchases at home.

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